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NETWORKS IN THE BIT-PERMUTTING STYLE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, (paper No. 20051108) and is being filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response in the Office Action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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